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Dated 20-8-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording paper regarding
the grant of house-rent allowance
to Major-General Allison, Fort Ligon.

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WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
the 15th December 1897.
Madras,

From

C.B.,
SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

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With reference to memorandum No. 2648, Public, dated the 3rd December 1897, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital and the Fort Surgeon were provided with free quarters, which form part of the Government Maternity hospital and the Fort dispensary buildings and in which they are required to live in accordance with para 15 (ii) chapter X page 294 Public Works Department Code.

2. The Fort Surgeon vacated the premises occupied by him on the 4th November 1897 as the Board which assembled on the 9th October under the orders of the Officer Commanding, Madras District reported the quarters unsuitable for habitation and as no other quarters were available for occupation by him.

I have the honor to be,

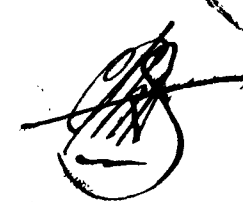
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe.

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.



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Memorandum No 264873-12-77

O.M. TO THE SURGEON GENERAL.

The Surgeon General is requested to be so good as to inform Government as to the circumstances under which the ~~Superintendent~~ Superintendent of the Government Maternity Hospital, and the Fort Surgeon were provided with free quarters by Government.

In the case of the present incumbent of the appointment of Fort Surgeon it is understood that he does not reside in his quarters in the Fort and Government wish to be informed when and in whose favour he vacated ~~the quarters~~ ^{the quarters} if they have been vacated by that officer.

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To

The Surgeon General

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12-1-98

C. no. 4861.

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O. M. to Surg. General.

1. The S. G. is requested to submit a copy of the Report of the Board assembled under the orders of the S. G. to report on the quarters ^{in the fort} lately occupied by the Fort Surgeon, mentioned in his letter no. 518 of 15th Dec. 1897.

The S. G. should also inform Govt. whether the building in question was a military one. Surg. M. Col. Allison is, government presume, exclusively in ~~military~~ civil employ.

2. With regard to para. 1. of his letter under reference ~~above~~ the Govt. observes that the case of the Superintendent, Fort Maternity Hospital, does not appear to fall under the class of cases contemplated in the sec. 15 (ii) cl. X. of the Public Works Code, and ~~will~~ wish

R. V.

Ref

Particulars of Surg. Genl's report

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for a fuller explanation as to
the circumstances under which
the quarters were allotted by Govt.
to that officer.

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(from order)

To the S. J. (C.M. only)

•N. B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The Signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached at the end of the Proceedings.

ARMY FORM A. 2.

Supplied gratis.

PROCEEDINGS of a

assembled at

on the

by order of

for the purpose of

Standing Barrack Committee
Fort St. George
9th October 1897
the General Officer Commanding Madras District
inspecting and reporting whether
the quarters occupied by Surgeon St. Colonel
H. Allison M.S. in their present condition
are suitable for occupation

vide D.O. 1 of Oct 97

PRESIDENT:

Major F.V. Camp Regt
21/11/97

MEMBERS:

Major H. Maxwell R.A.
Captain R. E. Pictin Jones R.E.

The Committee having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to inspect the quarters occupied by Surgeon St. Col: H. Allison, and are of opinion that in their present condition they are not suitable for occupation owing to the great inconvenience caused by the large number of posts which of necessity have had to be erected to aid in supporting the floors and roofs; the timbers in which are much decayed and require immediate renewal.

And apart from the matter of convenience
the quarters have also been rendered
extremely unsightly.

Ed, J. H. P. S. M. S. } President
2nd Med. Regt.

Ed, H. Maxwell Esq. R. A. } Members
Ed, R. E. P. S. M. S. }
1st Med. Regt.

Approved

Ed, J. T. Lumsden Esq. R. A.
Comdg. Madras D. C.

True copy

J. H. P. S. M. S.
1st Med. Regt.
1st Surgeon

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Madras, 3 February

No. 119

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Department

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum No. 6,
Financial, dated the 4th January 1898,
I have the honor to state that Surgeon-Lieut.
Allison is holding both military and civil
appointments. He comes under the order
of the military authorities in his capacity
of Fort Surgeon and under the civil as Professor
of Anatomy, Port and Marine Surgeon and
Medical Inspector of Seamen. The building
occupied by him in the Fort, belongs to
the military department.

2. As regards the Superintendent
Government Fraternity Hospital, he was
in accordance with the orders of Government

G. O. No. 48, Judicial, dated 15th January 1883. & noted in the
G. O. No. 1764, W. Public Works, dated 30th June 1891. margin, giving
G. O. No. R. 1298, Financial, dated 16th November 1896. quarters free
of rent in order that he might be near
his hospital at 11. +

C. Sittmore
Major-Genl.

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Office,
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Please see the
notes below.
M.

on. N. 146474.790

Dr. A. G. is representative
 Vice President
 Dr. C. H. Khan is at present
 drawing house rent allowance
 & if possible what
 authority; and from what
 funds.

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To
The Acc^t Genl () 7/7/72

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

11th July 1898

No. 3564

From

J. Hestath Biggs Esq.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

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With reference to your Memorandum No. 1464, dated the 4th of July 1898 enquiring whether Surgeon Lieut. Col. Allison is at present drawing house rent allowance & if so under what authority, and from what funds, I have the honour to state that as he held substantively on the 6th June 1888 the appointment of Fort Surgeon and still continues to hold that appointment he is entitled to Presidency house rent under para. 2 of the Government of India Resolution No. 2987^{as B} dated 6th June 1898^{*}. As however he was provided public quarters on the 6th June 1888, he did not draw the allowance till 4th November '97.

* appointed 1895. Please see the year in the copy obtained from the H. G. by memo.

that date however it has been passed to him
under para 6 of Government order No. 370 dated
4th April '07 on a certificate from the Barrack
Master that he has not been provided with
such quarters and the charges on this account
have been debited to the same head as his
salary namely '24 Medical'.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. H. T. J.
Accountant-General.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4861

The Hon. Sir H. W. B. Esq.



From
Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

No. 578

In Order

Submitted with reference to the H.W.'s
query at C. Copy of Public
works Code is attached.

Dated 15th December 1897.

Received
Registered 16. 12. 97
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Submitting his remarks regarding
free quarters provided by Government
to the Superintendent, Government
Maternity Hospital, Madras.

How I should like to see the report
of the H.W. on the Fort Surgeon's quarters
and to know what the P.O.C.
has to say about it with the
matter. Dr. Allison mentions mili-
tary surplus, I think. Is his house
in the H.W. military building?

Para 1 of the S. S. letter is in answer
to the question asked in the case of the
Supt. of the Maternity Hosp. - at least
I don't think so. His house does not

that date because it has been passed to him

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Public
Financial
Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~494~~ 494



From
Surgeon-General
C. Sibthorpe C.B. F.R.C.P.
No. 119

Order

Submitted with reference
to HM's note of 3.1.98 flagged

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9/2/98

MA
12.2.98

Dated 3rd February
Received 4th Feb 1898.
Registered

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SUBJECT.

Dr. Allison maybe in both civil & mili-
tary supply - this is difficult to under-
stand here. Does he draw any of his
pay for military? If not, what has the
military dept to do with him?
If the house he used to occupy is a built
building, the military dept should be moved
to some other place so that he may
again occupy it. If not, a cannot make out from
the papers how the question about this house arose.
But I think it was one proposal to pay Dr. A. house a
rent in lieu of quarters. If so, should not
military pay this house rent, so long as they
fail to keep the quarters in a fit state for
occupation? Why should an addl. charge
be thrown on Govt?

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14/2/98

Submitting with remarks
assembled under the orders of the
General Officer Commanding to re-
occupy the quarters in the Fort later
occupied by the Fort Surgeon.

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that date because it has been barred to him

BACK PAPERS.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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~~THE EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR~~
~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~
~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Fort Surgeon's quarters

FOR ORDERS.

in link of file
flagged N7

With reference to the following extract from the Note for Orders re 8th Sep 97 house rent allowance (vide No. 1637 of 10.12.97)

i "The description of Brig. Surg. Lt. Col. Bramford, Supt. of the Govt. Maternity Hospital, and the Fort Surgeon are quoted by Surg. Maj. Rye as officers who are provided with of mess quarters, but the present mess of Lt. Col. Bramford of the latter appointment is not in his quarters"

ii H. 270. enquired whether note of 30.10.97 "But has not it been about that these officers get for quarters?"

iii "This is news to me. When did whose favour did he vacate his quarters?"

The Surg-General who was asked to report on these points stating in CNo. 4861 that the Supt., Govt.

Maternity Hospital and the Fort Surgeon were provided with free quarters which form part of the Govt. Maternity Hospital and the Fort dispensary buildings and in which they are required to live in accordance with para 15(ii) Ch X p. 294 P.W.D. Code, and that the Fort Surgeon vacated the premises occupied by him on the 4th Nov. 1897 as the Board which assembled on the 9th Oct. under the orders of the G.O.C., Madras district, reported the quarters unsuitable for habitation and no other quarters were available for occupation by him. Thereupon H.M. in his note of 3/1/98 wished to see the report of the Board on the Fort Surgeon's quarters and to know what the G.O.C., Madras district, had to do with the matter. H.M. also remarked "Dr. Allison was not in military employ, I think. Was his house in the Fort a military building? Para 1 of the G's letter is no answer to the question asked in the case of the Supt. of a Maternity Hospital. His house was not ~~come~~ to me to come under description given in the para quoted"

+ CNo. 494 of 98

[+ Papers of Dr. Allison's house, sent in the meantime to the P.S. in acc^t with his ap of 32 Feb 1898 only on the 29th ult.]
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19.4.98

It appears from the report which was sent to the P.S. on the 29th ult. that Dr. Allison was not in military employ, I think. Was his house in the Fort a military building? Para 1 of the G's letter is no answer to the question asked in the case of the Supt. of a Maternity Hospital. His house was not ~~come~~ to me to come under description given in the para quoted"

If the house he asked to occupy is
military building, the Mdy Govt
I moved to repair it as soon as possible
I forget and cannot make out from
the papers how the question about this
house arose. But I think it will be
proposed to pay for it house rent
in lieu of free quarters. If not, it should
not truly pay this house rent so long
as they feel its keep the quarters in
good state for occupation? Why
should an additional charge be
the same on Provincial?

With reference to the proposal in order
it is submitted that, as has been stated
in the beginning of this note, the question
arises in connection with the Mdy
for officers dealing with the case of
Dr. Popen's house - which authorities
There has been no proposal to
pay Dr. Popen's house rent out of
free quarters so far as Dr. Popen.

Each professorial appointment
from the Medical College has some
medical
duties attached to it
and accordingly the Professor
of Anatomy is also a Fort
Surgeon which is a military

except under the orders of the
Principal Medical Officer, Madras
Command. In this connection attention
is invited to the PMO's letter
recorded in G.O. 2403 Mdy flag
in the file before it is separated
with red tape. ^{it will be seen that} while the Sg.
maintains that the apt of Fort Surgeon
is primarily civil (Educational)
the PMO says it is essentially
military according to the Army List
and the Medical Code of 1870.
The Sg's view seems to be the more
correct ^{to} in para 2 of G.O. 65 of 1903
Govt remarked "... it will be a
convenience when the connection
of the local Govt. with the Army
ceases that the Professor of Anatomy
should relinquish the medical
charge of Fort St George" - flag
and in para 11 of G.O. 243 of 12.3.27
Govt said "It would appear better
that a re-arrangement of officers
in the College should be effected
so as to ensure the Professor of
Anatomy having none but medical
cases in the hospital."

The house occupied by Dr.

φ Please also see
pp 104 seq of
Mdy G.O. 45
(1867) marked with
tapes & telephone
from G.O. 17 in No 2673
in file tied with red tape

1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971) using a Shimadzu 1601 UV-Visible Spectrophotometer. The concentration of chlorophyll was expressed in mg g⁻¹ of dry weight.

The question whether he is military or civil - incidentally raised on p. 5 of the Note, which please see - depends upon what dept pays him. In the Fort Surgeon's case Civil Dept pays: his principal appt. is that of Professor of Anatomy in the Medical College, which is a civil appt: though the ^{collateral} appt of Fort Surgeon is military. He cannot hold

partly by Civil & partly by military
 because he will have to be paid
 by one or the other but not by both,
 and provision made in one dept's
 budget. The question, whether Milly
 Dept. should not justly pay the Fort
 (Surgeon for the work he does for that
 Milly Dept. may perhaps be raised
 now - Civil & Milly making the
 necessary adjustments - unless it
 is thought that it may await
 the disposal of the Medical re-organisation
 question & connected subject of the
 re-distribution of the duties of
 Medical officers at the Presidency
 Town.

Q. Is he getting house-rent allowance?
 A. Yes - although there does not
 appear to be any provision for this
 in the Civil budget estimate.
 Rs 125 is being charged to Civil
 for house-rent allowance. This matter shd, it is submd, be enquired into.

Q. Is the house ^{in the Fort} ready?
 Official intimation of this
 has not reached the S.G.'s office.

H.
 30.6.98 As to D. Allotment house rent
 if he is drawing any in the
 Civil Dept. it is the matter.
 I think the that he is not.

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DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
 THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
 THE HON'BLE MR. ARUNDEL.

FOR ORDERS.

inquiries ^{are} ~~being~~ ^{being} made.
 As to the distribution of his
 pay it is better to leave that
 matter alone just now - perhaps.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C.No. 2219 re 4861 of 1917, 494 of 1918

SUBJECT.

Questions connected with the grant of free quarters to Medical Officers at the Presidency Town.

HM.

FOR ORDERS.

In 1897 after some correspondence Govt. directed that effect should be given to the decision of the Govt. of India in 1888 (Resolution dated 6th June 1888, No. 29877 flag B.) that medical officers who are allowed private practice should not be allowed house rent allowance. This decision of Govt. in G.O. 1168, dated 3rd September 1897 was appealed against by Dr. Pope, one of whose arguments was that his predecessors at the Ophthalmic hospital, while that hospital was at Egmore, had had free quarters, while no quarters were supplied when the hospital was moved to Pudurpet. In place thereof the Supt. was allowed to draw house rent, being provided every month by the P.W.D. with a certificate stating that no question quarters were available. Dr. Pope urged that he, like the Supt. of the Supt. of the Maternity Hospital

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practice, should be declared to be entitled to quarters. Dr. Pope based this request on the necessity for the constant presence of the Supt. at the hospital, but he contradicted himself to a certain extent by asking in conclusion, that he should either be given quarters, or allowed house rent.

In dealing with this file the H.M. enquired (1) How it came about that the Supt. Maternity Hospital and the Fort Surgeon get free quarters, and (2) why the Fort Surgeon was, as was mentioned in the note for orders, not residing in his quarters. The Surgeon-General reported in G.No.494 (flag C) that the Supt. of the Maternity Hospital was given free quarters under certain G.Os. which he quoted, in order that he might be near his hospital. The H.M. passed this explanation without comment (vide flag C) and that question may therefore be taken as closed.

With regard to the Fort Surgeon the Surgeon-General stated that this officer's quarters in the Fort had been condemned by a Barrack Committee. The report of this Committee (just after flag C) shows that it was convened under the orders of the G.O.C., Madras. The house, it was explained, belongs to the Mily. Dept. In answer to the question whether Dr. Allison is not exclusively in Civil employ, the S.G. re-

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H.M. thereupon remarked that it was difficult to see how this could be unless Dr. Allison drew some of his pay from Mily. Funds. He also directed that the Military authorities should be moved to repair the house as soon as possible, and further raised the question whether that Dept. should not pay Dr. Allison's house rent.

It has been ascertained that the whole of Dr. Allison's pay is met from Provincial Funds (24 Medical). There appears to have been a ~~contrary~~ controversy in 1894 between the S.G. and the P.M.C. as to whether the Fort Surgeon is primarily a Military or Civil Officer (vide G.O. 2103 Mily., dated 5th April 1894 flag T). This matter need not now be discussed as the Fort Surgeon will shortly cease to have any connection with the Mily. Dept.

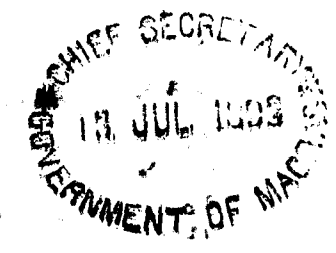
It has also been ascertained that Dr. Allison has been drawing house rent allowance, and the A.G. says that he is debiting this (Rs. 125 per mensem) to Provincial (G.No. 2219). He states that Dr. Allison is entitled to the house rent allowance as he is holding now the same appointment as he held in 1888, at which time he had free quarters. It is submitted that the A.G. had no right to pass the

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Public (1898) Department.

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From The Accountant General
Madr.

Order No. 1064, 220 August 1898

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Dated 11 July 1898

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SUBJECT.

stating that Surgeon General Allison is entitled to pay house rent.

Requisition from S. to A. 1577/98

the budget, without orders from Govt.
Dr. Allison held his quarters as a military officer, and does not strictly speaking come within the Govt. of India's resolution of 1888 at all. As however he would, if he had not been had quarters apparently have been drawing house rent, like other Civil medical officers, in 1888, and not having changed his appointment would be still be drawing it, it is submitted that the matter may be dropped. The P.A.G. may be asked to state when the new quarters will be ready for occupation.

except 2/1
the matter must stand then. The
that he is there in 4-0
77th Aug 1888
and in the office of
Surgeon General
Letter dated 4-0.
31st June 1891. he 1764.
works.

17/8/87

16/8/87 I think this house

that the house is the
is a change of its continuance
living in the house or occupation
under the new arrangement
which I gather are soon to come
into existence. I do not think
it can be improved in the interim
thought and so perhaps that
the matter may drop.

17/8/88

If we can't make better house,
it is not worth doing anything. In
fact, we can, for Dr. A. will seem to
be entitled to R.R. until he gets his
proportion back again. When the proposed
new arrangements are carried out, a
fact that will be made a D.A., or
shown as paid to the app., would get
R.R. anymore. But the house be
replied of the bill. (change of that)
the house be made.

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